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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 5-15, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-3 and 5-15 (cancelled).

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (currently amended) An antibody [raised against] capable of binding to an epitope  
present in the peptide having SEQ ID NO. 69 [of claim 1].

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